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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do not harm broadband competition. My independant company, Sonic, has proven to be far superior to Comcast. Their service is reliable and extremely secure. Unlike Comcast which was a veritable nightmare to work with, Sonic is not always playing around with rates. Their customer service is easily accessible and they actually follow through. The big carriers are miserable to deal with.

Please put the consumers interests over the interest of AT&T and the like that want to thwart the efforts of small companies yet offer no comparable service.

You do not need to be told how vitally important broadband is in this day and age. So much in this country leans towards favoring huge companies at the expense of competition and satisfying the needs of the individual consumer. PLEASE dont add to this!

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